DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season; tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

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	Normal.	*Current.*
Prices of food grains—Rice	... 10 to 11	7 to 7½
Ragi	25 to 30	17 to 18

Agricultural operation.—Weeding in ragi fields
State of standing crops.—Fair.
Cattle in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

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8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are in good condition. There has been good rain throughout the district during the week.

10. Prospects of the season are hopeful.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, *viz.*, ragi, sugar-cane, paddy, avare and kulthi are thriving owing to recent rains. Paddy and kulthi in Goribidnur; kulthi in Malur and Srinivaspur, were sown during the week. Gidda ragi in Sidlaghatta; samé, sajje and white samé in Malur are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks are available. Rain has fallen throughout the district and if it continues, the standing crops will improve and a good harvest may be expected.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Cholum in Maddagiri; sugar-cane in Gubbi and Kunigal and ragi in Pavagada are being harvested. Kulthi in Maddagiri, Sira, Gubbi, Tiptur and Pavagada; cholum in Chiknayakanhalli and Sira; and sugar-cane in Kunigal are sown. Standing crops, such as ragi, avare, togari, castor, kulthi, haraka, save, til, sugar-cane, paddy, chillies, kadale and navane, are reported to be in fair condition.

10. Prospects of the season fair. There was good rain throughout the district except in Sira and Pavagada. Food stocks are available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and pasture available. Fodder is reported to be insufficient in Sira and Pavagada.

MYSORE.

8. The weekly market in all the taluks is fairly well supplied.

9. Standing dry crops, such as ragi, kulthi, til, togari, ballar, castor, black and green grams are reported to be good in most parts. Paddy and sugar-cane under tanks and channels are also reported to be good. Bengal gram and coriander in parts of Chamrajnagar; kulthi in parts of Heggaddevankote are being sown. Ragi, cholum, til and mustard in parts of Hunsur and Heggaddevankote have been harvested and the yield of ragi and til in Hunsur averages 12 and 10 annas respectively.

10. Prospects of the season good. Want of rain for the standing crops is still felt in most parts of the district. Food stocks are sufficient in all parts of the district.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Fodder is scanty in parts of Yedatore, Malvalli and Nagamangala, and available in other parts. Water is generally available.

HASSAN.

8. Market fairly well supplied, but prices are high.

9. Standing crops, *viz.*, paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, pigeon-pea, cow-gram, kulthi, chillies, etc., in Hassan, Arsikere, Channarayapatna, Hole-Narsipur, Arkalgud and Alur, and kulthi,

wild gingelly and sugar-cane in Belur are reported to be in fair condition owing to rainfall during the week. Paddy and ragi in low lands in Manjarabad are in fairly good condition but those on a higher level are badly in need of rain. Wet lands in general are need of rain. Sowing of kulthi continues in Channarayapatna and parts of Arkalgud; black gram, green gram, wild gingelly, tadagani and Bengal gram are being sown. Gid ragi, cholum, samè, chillies and sugar-cane in Hassan; sugar-cane and gid ragi in Channarayapatna; gid ragi, mustard, navane, gingelly, tadagani and coriander in Arkalgud are being harvested.

The following is the probable outturn :—

Hassan	Gid ragi, cholum, samé, chillies and sugar-cane (under harvest) ...	...	4 to 12 annas.
Arsikere	Standing crops ...	...	do
Channarayapatna	Do ...	...	10 annas (if more showers fall).
Hole-Narsipur	Do ...	...	8 to 10 annas.
Arkalgud	Ragi ...	...	10 to 12 do
	Mustard and navane	...	4 to 8 do
	Gingelly, tadagani and coriander ...	...	8 to 12 do

10. Prospects of the season. More rain is needed generally. Food stocks are sufficient for the present.

11. Public health generally good. Small-pox is reported to be prevailing in a few villages in Channarayapatna and Arkalgud Taluks.

12. Cattle generally healthy. Water and pasture generally available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied except in Channagiri, but prices are high throughout the district.

9. *Shimoga and Kumsi.*—Rice crop gone. Dry crops fairly good and revived by recent rains.

Tirthahalli.—Rice crop fairly good. More rain wanted.

Nagar.—Rice crop good. More rain wanted.

Sagar.—Rice crop withering towards the east. Elsewhere good.

Sorab.—Rice crop gone. Dry crops withering also.

Honnali.—Rain in and round Honnali. Dry crops reviving. Not much rice crop in the Taluk.

Channagiri.—Rice under Sulekere good. Withering elsewhere. Dry crops good throughout.

10. More rain is wanted. (Food stocks are reported to be insufficient in the Sorab Taluk.) Food stocks are reported to be sufficient for the present.

11. Public health generally good. Plague prevails at Sorab and some adjoining villages.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder are not available in sufficient quantities in some parts. Scarcity of fodder is felt in the Honnali Taluk and the cattle there are being taken to the State Forests for grazing.

KADUR.

8. Market fairly supplied.

9. Standing crops of sugar-cane, paddy and coffee are reported to be good in the Koppa Taluk. The recent showers have somewhat revived the crops in Tarikere, Chikmagalur and Mudgere. The crops in Kadur are feeding for want of rain. Early ragi and cholum in Kadur, and gingelly in Tarikere are being harvested.

10. Prospects not encouraging. More rain is needed throughout. Food stocks are available in all the taluks and are sufficient.

11. Public health good.

12. Cattle healthy. Fodder is available in all the taluks except Kadur, where it continues to be scanty.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. The standing dry crops which were withering for want of rain are reported to have revived owing to the rainfall during the early part of the week.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Fodder and pasture available.

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